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**From:** Capoccia, Stella [SCapoccia@mtech.edu]  
**Sent:** 1/17/2017 7:16:16 PM  
**To:** Greene, Nikia [Greene.Nikia@epa.gov]; Mark Thompson [mthompson@montanaresources.com]; Hilmo, Tim (RWH Engineering) [Tim.Hilmo@bp.com]  
**CC:** Daryl Reed (dreed@mt.gov) [dreed@mt.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Berkeley Pit Technical Advisory Committee  
**Attachments:** Waterfowl Mitigation Advisory Working Group.docx

Gentlemen,

Attached, please find the list I've been compiling with each inquiry/suggestion for advisory group members.

What I'd like to do tomorrow is to identify members of a group that cover the areas of interest/agency/institutional representations while not creating a group so large that we cannot schedule meetings.

We may need to develop internal group policies to minimize single-agenda frustrations. My advice would be to follow a utilitarian model that allows for the majority vote and best-practice measures.

I'm happy to add to this list, but it may be important to keep the eliminations on a master list so we can recall who we initially considered.

Please let me know if you have any questions  
Stella

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**From:** Greene, Nikia [mailto:Greene.Nikia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:26 AM  
**To:** Mark Thompson; Hilmo, Tim (RWH Engineering); Capoccia, Stella  
**Cc:** Daryl Reed (dreed@mt.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Berkeley Pit Technical Advisory Committee

I agree, we all need to be open minded. I have a message into Mr. Edwards to send his resume and I am comfortable with Stella making the determination after review.

Thanks,  
Nikia

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**From:** Mark Thompson [mailto:mthompson@montanaresources.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:15 AM  
**To:** Greene, Nikia <Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>; Hilmo, Tim (RWH Engineering) <Tim.Hilmo@bp.com>; Capoccia, Stella <SCapoccia@mtech.edu>  
**Cc:** Daryl Reed (dreed@mt.gov) <dreed@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Berkeley Pit Technical Advisory Committee

Nikia,

I propose that Stella talk with John Edwards, but based on the December 9<sup>th</sup> letter from the Sacajawea Audubon, I don't know that John would bring a collaborative mentality to consider alternatives other than "structural barriers" which have in past has been determined to be technically impracticable. Perhaps there are new technologies for "barriers", but experts on the council should not be singularly minded.

If through discussion, Stella determines that John has a predetermined agenda, I would submit that he would not be suitable for the council.

Also, did John provide a resume or other statement of qualifications to be on the council that Stella could review prior to contacting him?

Thanks

Mark

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**From:** Greene, Nikia [<mailto:Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 7:08 AM  
**To:** Mark Thompson; Hilmo, Tim (RWH Engineering); Capoccia, Stella  
**Cc:** Daryl Reed ([dreed@mt.gov](mailto:dreed@mt.gov))  
**Subject:** FW: Berkeley Pit Technical Advisory Committee

Mark, Tim and Stella,

John Edwards has contacted myself and Daryl and has sent a letter to the agencies. I know you have already added an Ellis, I believe, from Sacajawea Audubon, however please contact John for consideration of his participation on the advisory committee.

Also I want to recommend Karen Sullivan from the Butte Silver Bow Health Department. She is expecting an invite from the committee.

Finally, I would also suggest contacting Karen Nelson from USFWS to get her recommendation on who from their migratory program to be a part of the committee along with her recommendation from a FWP representative.

I know this adds 4 more committee members, however it is critical that we make sure to involve these agencies.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss.

Thanks,  
Nikia

**From:** john edwards [<mailto:jeesacaud@gmail.com>]  
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**To:** Greene, Nikia <[Greene.Nikia@epa.gov](mailto:Greene.Nikia@epa.gov)>; [dreed@mt.gov](mailto:dreed@mt.gov)  
**Subject:** Berkeley Pit Technical Advisory Committee

Good afternoon. I spoke with both of you recently regarding Sacajawea Audubon's interest in participating in the evaluation of the waterfowl mitigation program at the Berkeley Pit. I am on the board of Sacajawea Audubon and am volunteering to participate in the technical committee. I would like to speak with you about the goals of the committee and what types of technical expertise are going to be represented on the committee.

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thanks

John Edwards

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